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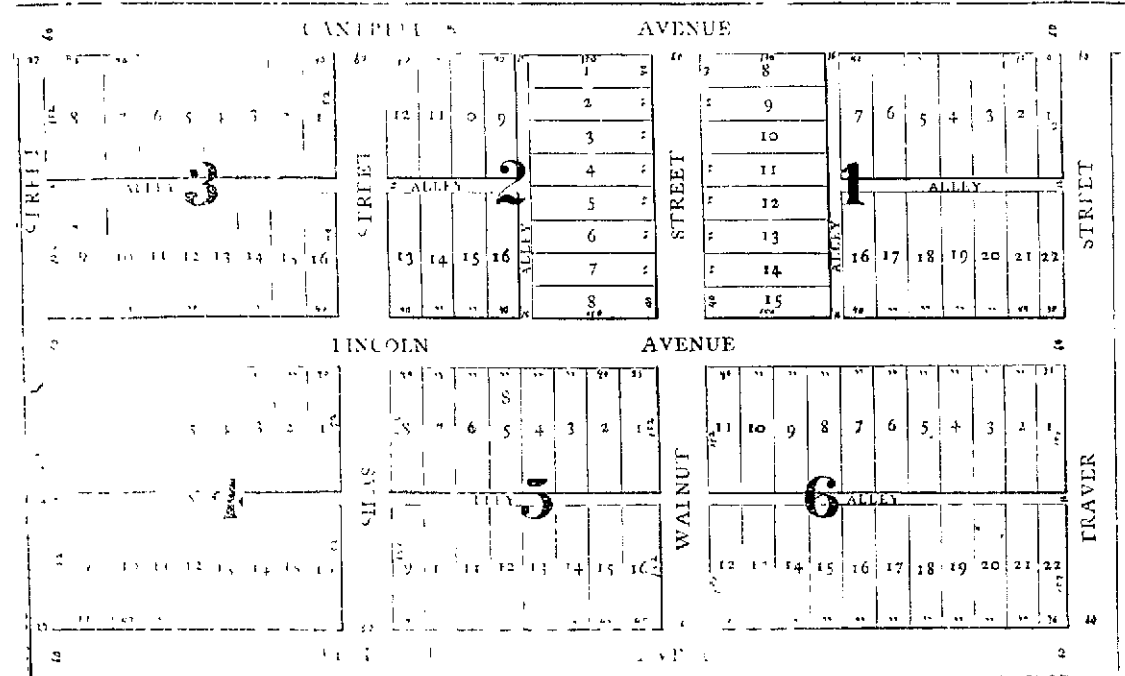
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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. — C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier. — Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and

By Taking

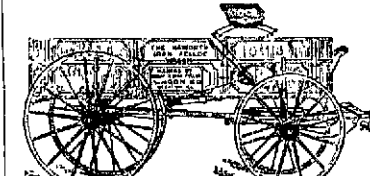
three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. — Kendall T. Boyce, Sugar Tree Hill, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete. — W. L. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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—The average tramp takes no interest in the motor. While there's life there's soap.

—There is a negro preacher at Crawford, Ga., who has no legs, being hauled around town in a wagon by two goats.

—Orchard Hill, Ga., has a peach orchard of seven hundred and ninety acres and comprising eighty-four thousand trees.

—The cattle loss in the United States during the past winter is stated by the Agricultural Department to have been two million eighty-six thousand and thirty.

—Rees Willer, a native of Wales, now living in Wilkesbarre, Pa., is said to be only thirty-six inches in height and fifty-eight pounds in weight. He is thirty-four years old.

—In a garden at Woodland, Cal., is growing a clump of wheat which is a curiosity because of the fact that one hundred and sixty-one stalks have spread from one kernel of wheat.

—Inequality in the pupils of the eyes has been taken as a symptom of illness, but in one hundred and thirty-four healthy persons a Russian physician has found only twelve with right and left pupils of equal size.

—The counter-irritant is the woman who sails into a dry-goods store without thinking of buying and wants to see all the new goods just about the time her favorite clerk wants to go to his lunch. — N. O. Picayune.

—The Italians have a game called "pallone," which is played with a big, light ball and heavy gloves; and the Southern Germans play a game called "kagelspiel," something like skittles, and are also fond of target-shooting and wrestling. — Chicago News.

—Sometimes a man gives a most expressive definition of a thing without perceiving himself the full significance of his words. It was so with a poor old colored man who came to Wayland Seminary, saying that no one had been to his part of the country to "widen out the colored people," and so he had come to the seminary for help. — Gospel Age.

—A Boston newsdealer on Sunday sits outside his closed doors surrounded by a full stock of Sunday newspapers. Asked what he meant, he said: "Kagels" within the law." So he was. By looking the door of his shop and closing the shutters the law was complied with according to the interpretation of those who have the enforcement of it.

—Statistics show that England loses nearly four millions of dollars every year by the depredations of sparrows. As pests these birds are decided failures, but as pests they are a marked success. There are innumerable hordes of them in this country, all of which are descended from a batch of thirteen, let loose some years ago in the parks of Philadelphia.

—California must literally be the land flowing with honey, if not with milk, for an apianist in the southern part of the State who failed to get even two and a half cents per pound for fine white sage extracted honey is reported to have begun feeding it to his swine! Another, who has a large stock without commercial value, mixes it with his cows' feed.

—Many years ago a party of young pioneers were smoking their evening pipes in a cabin in the then far West, when one of them, addressing a footle-minded protegee, said: "Joe, go over to Mr. Robinson's and tell him, dang him, to send back my axe." Joe returned in half an hour and plaintively made inquiry: "Mr. Smith, you told me to go to Mr. Robinson and tell him, dang him—What?"

—As a means of producing an artificial sea atmosphere in houses, the use has been suggested of a solution of peroxide of hydrogen, containing one per cent. of ozonic ether, iodine to saturation, and 2.50 per cent. of sea water. The solution, placed in a steam or hand spray diffuser, can be diffused in the finest of spray in a room at the rate of two fluid ounces in a quarter of an hour, and is said to be a good purifier and a powerful disinfectant.

—Range riders in Bear Lake County, Eastern Idaho, state that cattle, especially calves and colts born on the range near the timber line in the west mountains, are being destroyed by the large gray timber wolves, that come from their lair and carry them off. Large packs of them are seen and they are very bold and determined. It is a species of wolf that is a stranger to the locality and seems to have emigrated there last winter. — Chicago Times.

—A firm of Birmingham music dealers was lately required to tune an organ to accord with a piano in Moseley. It was impracticable to bring the instruments together, but a happy plan was at length stumbled upon. A note of the piano was struck in front of a telephone, and the sound was accurately transmitted to the distant tuner that he was soon able to accomplish his task, and the organ was sent a season for its intended use with the piano in a concert. — Arkansas Traveler.

—A traveler through Mexico saw at a mountain station a tall, bulky Mexican with gigantic frame and a baby face, who would have excited admiration anywhere. He wore an enormous hat, hung with at least one hundred dollars' worth of silver bullion, was armed with a revolver and a rifle, and had down each seam of his trousers a row of skulls and crossbones in solid silver, each skull as big as a dollar. Everybody enjoyed the appearance of this splendid person, and no one more than he himself.

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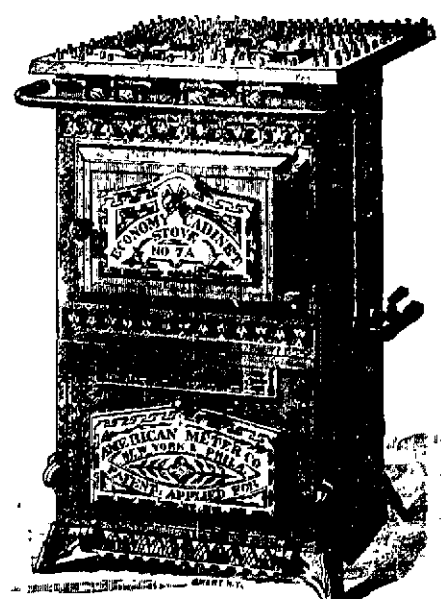
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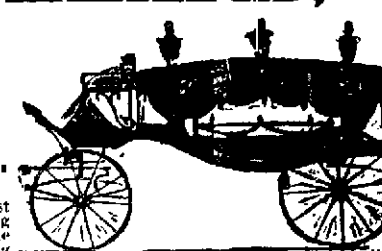
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